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Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2004/03959 A1 is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

Each of GB 2,274,623; U.S. 5,357,863; and U.S. 5,488,903 is in the English language. No discussion of these documents is required.

The sole document set forth in the specification of the application DE 196 11 642 C2 is enclosed and is listed on the PTO SB/08a form. This document is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database. The A1 version of this document is also enclosed and is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

The various other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were provided to the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

DD 53 706 appears to show a cylinder with a channel adjacent its surface.

DD 57 859 shows a cylinder that appears to have a channel 6 adjacent to a surface area of the cylinder.

DD 66 630 appears to show a cylinder with several channels near its surface.

DE 37 38 568 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database.

DE 43 19 167 corresponds to U.S. 5,485,783.

DE 196 19 941 corresponds to U.S. 5,778,786.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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